## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

## **Listing of Claims:**

- (Previously presented) A device comprising a transfer portion and an insulation portion, wherein said device is one single piece and wherein the insulation portion is attachable to an electrode.
- 2. (Previously presented) The device according to claim 1, wherein the device is made of a chemically resistant and insulating material.
- 3. (Previously presented) The device according to claim 2 wherein the device is made of plastic.
- 4. (Cancelled)
- 5. (Previously presented) The device according to claim 1, wherein the device has a fastening point for fastening the insulation portion to an end of a suspension rod of the electrode.
- 6. (Previously presented) The device according to claim 5, wherein the insulation portion at least partly surrounds the suspension rod that passes through the device.
- 7. (Cancelled)

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8. (Previously presented) The device according to claim 1, wherein the transfer portion is provided with a grip lug for enabling the electrode to be transferred.

- 9. (Cancelled)
- 10. (Previously presented) The device according to claim 8 wherein the grip lug is provided with an inclined part for adjusting the position of the gripping hooks transferring the electrode.
- 11. (Previously presented) The device according to claim 1, wherein the device includes a distribution element for insulating adjacent electrodes from each other.
- 12. (Cancelled)